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Letter of Appeal-for Form 486 Notification Letter for Funding Year 2007 FCC Mail Room

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Billed Entity Information:

Billed Entity Name: Bloom Township High School
Billed Entity Number: 133505
Form 471 Application Numbers: 575765, 578349, 575765, 583350
FRN Numbers See following sheet
Form 486 App Number
Form 486 App ID

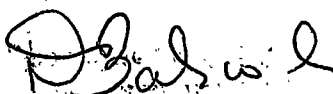
I am writing to appeal the Start Date change for several FRN's that are outlined on the following page. The start dates were changed per USAC rules for filing late from July 1, 2007 to April 7, 2008. We would like to appeal this decision and change our start date to its original date of 7/1/07, as was approved on 471 Funding Decision Letters for 471 Applications 575765, 578349, 575765, 583350, because to our knowledge all forms for this funding year (2007-2008) were filed on time by a consultant. It has since been discovered that the person in charge of completing the E-rate process in 2007, did not complete the 486 forms until several months after the deadline (April 2008).

It was recently brought to our attention that we had 60 days to appeal the changed start date when the 486 confirmation was received, however we did not understand at that time that the dates were changed. I became aware of date change when filing the BEARS in October, which took us past the 60 day appeal window. Please excuse our oversight in this matter, we now understand the process and thus will not happen again.

We are hoping you can allow us the opportunity to correct this situation by changing our start dates to July 1, 2007. As it stand we stand to loose over \$50,000 in funding that was already budgeted for the high school this year. It would be a shame to loose out on such a valuable resource that our children's education depends on, due to an error. We apologize for the oversight on our part, but hope you can over look this one time incident. We will be more cautious going forward with respect to the E-rate process.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Denise Babcock

Attachment to Appeal

Applicant Name BLOOM HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 206
BEN 135505

471 Applic FRN	470 Application Numt SPIN	Service Provider Name	Commitme 486 SSD	Funding Year	FCDL Date	Cmtd Total Cost	Cmtd Disc	Cmtd Commitment Request
583350 1616798	817220000607235 143000893	Nextel West Corp	FUNDED	4/7/2008	2007 5/21/2007	\$7,721.76	80	\$6,177.41
575765 1593860	817220000607235 143026181	T-Mobile USA, Inc.	FUNDED	4/7/2008	2007 7/26/2007	\$895.20	80	\$716.16
575765 1593884	817220000607235 143005695	Sprint Communications Co. L.P.	FUNDED	4/7/2008	2007 7/26/2007	\$1,722.84	80	\$1,378.27
575765 1591914	817220000607235 143025240	Cingular Wireless	FUNDED	4/7/2008	2007 7/26/2007	\$2,943.48	80	\$2,354.78
578349 1599719	243020000602842 143001912	Illinois Bell Telephone Company	FUNDED	4/7/2008	2007 9/18/2007	\$34,511.76	80	\$27,609.41
578349 1600216	243020000602842 143003866	United Communications Systems Inc.	FUNDED	3/18/2008	2007 9/18/2007	\$50,369.88	80	\$40,295.90
575765 1594019	817220000607235 143011191	U.S. Cellular	FUNDED	4/7/2008	2007 7/26/2007	\$1,010.04	80	\$808.03



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Re: Applicant Name: BLOOM HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 206
Billed Entity Number: 135505
Form 471 Application Number: 578349
Funding Request Number(s): 1600216
Decision Letter Date: July 30, 2008
Date Appeal Postmarked: November 13, 2008
Your Correspondence Received: November 13, 2008

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Re: Applicant Name: BLOOM HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 206
Billed Entity Number: 135505
Form 471 Application Number: 583350
Funding Request Number(s): 1616798
Decision Letter Date: August 13, 2008
Date Appeal Postmarked: November 13, 2008
Your Correspondence Received: November 13, 2008

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Re: Applicant Name: BLOOM HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 206
Billed Entity Number: 135505
Form 471 Application Number: 575765
Funding Request Number(s): 1591914, 1593860, 1593884, 1594019
Decision Letter Date: August 13, 2008
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Billed Entity Number: 135505
Form 471 Application Number: 578349
Funding Request Number(s): 1599719
Decision Letter Date: August 13, 2008
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